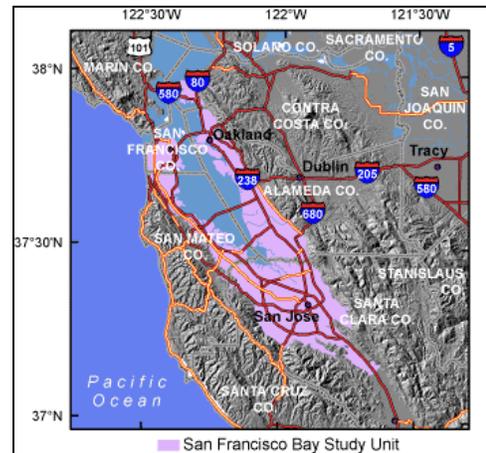


**State Water Resources Control Board
Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment (GAMA) Program
Statewide Basin Assessment Project
Santa Clara Valley Study Unit
Informational Meeting**

Friday, April 6th, 2007
1:00 – 3:00 pm
Santa Clara Valley Water District
5700 Almaden Expressway
San Jose, CA 95118

AGENDA

- Introductions; Meeting Overview
- Participating Agencies and Organizations
- GAMA Program Overview – State Water Board
- Basin Assessment Implementation – US Geological Survey
- Sharing of Existing Water Quality Information – State Water Board with All
- Wrap-up and Adjourn



Background: The San Francisco Bay study unit includes the DWR-defined groundwater basins of Westside, Islais Valley, Marina, Lobos, Downtown, South San Francisco and Vistacion Valley. The state legislature required that the State Water Board develop a comprehensive ambient groundwater quality monitoring plan. The GAMA Program was created as a result of groundwater quality concerns. The main objectives of the GAMA Program are to improve statewide ambient groundwater quality monitoring and assessment and to increase the availability of information about groundwater quality to the public. Stewardship of the state's groundwater resources is the shared responsibility of all levels of the government and community. Participation in the GAMA Program is voluntary.

Directions:

See next page for map.

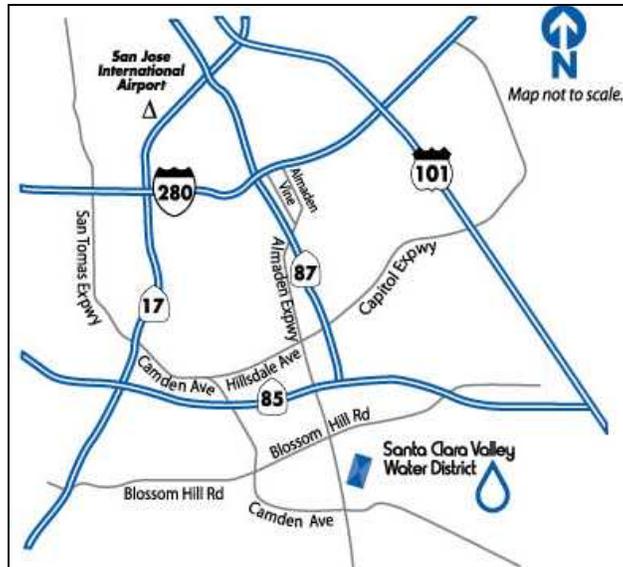
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Meeting date is subject to change. Please confirm your attendance with Julie Saturnio at 916 341-5860 or jsaturnio@waterboards.ca.gov. For more information, please visit www.waterboards.ca.gov/gama or contact John Borkovich (GAMA Program Manager) at jborkovich@waterboards.ca.gov.





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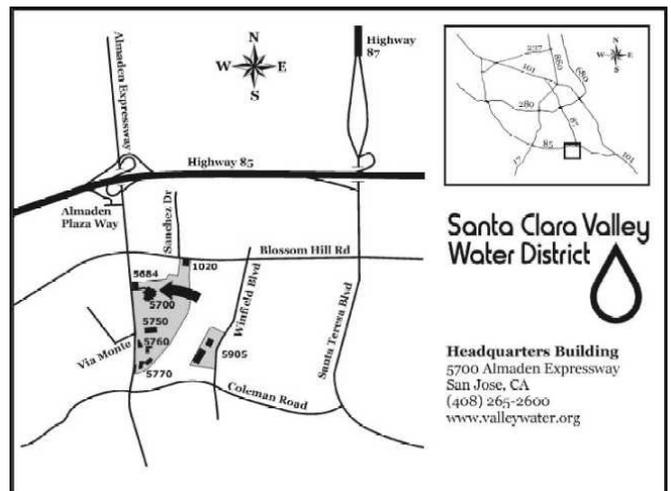
Directions to the Santa Clara Valley Water District:

From Sacramento, Concord and East Bay areas:

- Take I-80 West.
- Take 680 South to 280 North.
- Exit Highway 87-Guadalupe Expressway South.
- Go approximately two miles and exit at Almaden Expressway.
- Take Almaden Expressway (only goes south) approximately four miles.
- Cross Blossom Hill Road.
- At Via Monte (third traffic light), make a U-turn.
- Proceed north on Almaden Expressway approximately 1000 feet.
- Turn right (east) into the campus entrance.

From San Francisco:

- Take 280 South to Highway 85 South.
- Take Highway 85 South to Almaden Expressway Exit.
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